Board of Education Regular Meeting March 8, 2016, 6:30 PM Middletown Common Council Chambers

AGENDA

| I. | Call to Order | Vinnie Loffredo |
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| II. | Salute to the Flag | Vinnie Loffredo |
| III. | Adoption of Agenda | Vinnie Loffredo |
| IV. | District Highlights | Vinnie Loffredo |
| | A. Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance Good Sport Award | Vinnie Loffredo |
| | B. Spencer School "Keep a Baby Warm Project" | Suzanne Zahner/Gretchen McInvale |
| V. | Public Session | Vinnie Loffredo |
| VI. | Communications | Vinnie Loffredo |
| | A. Report of Student Representative | Tyler Wenzel |
| | B. Middletown Public Schools K - 12 Art Show, Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University, March 5 - 13, 2016 | Patricia Charles |
| | C. Middletown Recreation Division Presents: Middletown Unified Theatre's "Who Dun It?", Middletown High School Auditorium, March 30 - April 1, 2016 | Patricia Charles |
| VII. | Consent Agenda | Vinnie Loffredo |
| | A. Minutes of February 9, 2016 BOE Regular Meeting | Vinnie Loffredo |
| | B. Minutes of February 29, 2016 BOE Special Meeting | Vinnie Loffredo |
| | C. Financial Report | Lynda MacPherson |
| | D. Line Item Transfers | Lynda MacPherson |
| | E. Student Engagement Instrument Study | Enza Macri |
| | F. Engineering and Robotics III Textbook Adoption - Final Review | Enza Macri |
| | G. Grants Report | Natalie Forbes |
| | H. Grant - 2016 CDBG Minority Teacher Initiative | Natalie Forbes |
| | I. Grant - Alliance Districts' School Building (Phase 2) | Natalie Forbes |
| | J. Grant - DEEP Electric Vehicle & EV Charging Stations | Natalie Forbes |
| | K. Grant - The Heisman Trophy Trust - Spencer School | Natalie Forbes |
| | L. Grant - 2016 - 2017 Low-Performing Schools Bond Funding - Bielefield School | Natalie Forbes |
| | M. Policy #5145.14 On-Campus Recruitment (Revision) - Second Reading | Sheila Daniels |
| | N. Policy #6140 Curriculum (Revision) - Second Reading | Sheila Daniels |
| | O. Policy #6141 Curriculum Design/Development (Deletion) - Second Reading | Sheila Daniels |
| VIII. | Department Reports | |
| | A. Facilities Department | Edgar Cintron-Rosa |
| | B. Transportation Report | Mark Langton |
| | C. Personnel Report | Michele DiMauro |
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| IX. | Superintendent's Report | |
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| | A. Superintendent's Comments | Patricia Charles |
| | B. Food Services Management RFP Update | Marco Gaylord |
| | C. Middletown High School Fuel Cell | John Bininger |
| | D. Insurance Discussion | Nancy Raczka |
| | E. District Data Team | Enza Macri |
| | F. District-Wide Tag Sale Discussion | Patricia Charles |
| | G. District News | Vinnie Loffredo |
| Χ. | Committees | |
| | A. Budget Committee | Chris Drake |
| | B. Communications Committee | Marilyn Dunkley |
| | C. Curriculum Committee | Franca Biales |
| | D. Facilities Committee | Deborah Cain |
| | E. Policy Committee | Sheila Daniels |
| | F. Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee | Patricia Charles |
| | G. Representative Reports (ACES/Cultural Council/TEMS) | Vinnie Loffredo/Anita Dempsey-White /Cheryl McClellan |
| XI. | Action Items | |
| | A. Policy #3320 Purchasing Procedures (Revision) (previously tabled by BOE) - Second Reading | Sheila Daniels |
| | B. Policy #5121 Examination/Grading/Rating/Extra Credit (Revision) - First Reading | Sheila Daniels |
| | C. Policy #6146 Graduation Requirement (Revision) - First and Final Reading | Sheila Daniels |
| | D. Bylaw #9321 Time, Place, Notification of Meetings (Revision) (minor changes from Policy Committee) - Second Reading | Sheila Daniels |
| XII. | Future Agenda Items | Vinnie Loffredo |
| | A. New Items | |
| XIII. | Adjournment | Vinnie Loffredo |

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Middletown Public Schools is to enable all students to achieve at their highest potential by challenging them through a system structured around a common core of knowledge, skills, values, and a variety of educational experiences. Through partnerships with family and community, our schools will promote the pursuit of lifelong learning, responsible citizenship and decision making in a culturally diverse world.